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Invention: "Process for Producing Polymeric Actuators"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total	1	20	-0-	\$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	3	-0-	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for a _____ month Petition for Extension of Time.
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001, issued by the Examiner
in connection with the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete the previous version of claim 1 and insert the following new
claim 1 therefor (a marked up version showing the changes made is attached hereto):

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